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Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

T-02811B-09-0406

RE: Application to Add a New Maximum Rate on the Qwest 300 Minute, Qwest 10¢ Domestic, Qwest Unlimited and the obsolete Qwest Choice Unlimited Plan for residential customers Calling Plan on behalf of Qwest Communications Company, LLC, T-02811B

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to R14-2-1110, Qwest Communications Company, LLC hereby submits this application to add a new maximum tariffed rate for a competitive telecommunications service. Qwest applies to add a new maximum monthly charge of \$10.00 on a per account basis for the residential calling plans identified below. Qwest proposes that the actual charge billed to its customers will be \$1.99 if the addition of the maximum charge is approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission. These plans have existing monthly charges on a per line basis and this new charge is in addition to these existing charges. As grounds therefore, Qwest states as follows:

Reasons for Rate Increase

The new rate requested by Qwest is just and reasonable. In a competitive market, such as the residential direct dialed long distance market, if a customer does not agree that the rate charged is fair and reasonable, that customer can choose a new provider.

Customer Notification

Qwest is properly notifying its customers of the proposed increase consistent with the Commission's requirements. See notice and affidavit of mailing attached as Exhibit 1.

Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates

The table below sets out the current and proposed maximum rates.

	Current Maximum Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Maximum Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QCC 300 MINUTE PLAN	\$18.00	none	\$10.00
QCC 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL	\$10.00	none	\$10.00
QCC UNLIMITED	\$30 Intrastate	Without a package \$30 With a package \$30	\$10.00
QCC CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN -- RESIDENCE	\$40	none	\$10.00

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The table below sets out the current and proposed actual rates.

	Current Actual Monthly Rates Per Line (no changes)	Current Actual Monthly Rate Per Account (no changes)	Proposed Actual Interstate Monthly Rate Per Account
QCC 300 MINUTE PLAN	\$9.00	none	\$1.99
QCC 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL	\$0.00	none	\$1.99
QCC UNLIMITED	\$10 Intrastate	Without a package \$15 With a package \$10	\$1.99
QCC CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE	\$40	\$25	\$1.99

Estimated Revenues

The additional estimated potential interstate annual revenue to be derived from the proposed increase is shown in Confidential Exhibit 2.

Proposed Effective Date

The proposed effective date for this change is September 23, 2009. This change will only go into effect upon approval from the Commission.


Other States

Qwest LD Corp. provides these same calling plans in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. The interstate monthly rate per account of \$1.99 went into effect on July 20, 2009.

Revised Tariff Pages

Attached as Exhibit 3 to this application are the tariff pages, an original and thirteen (13) copies of a revision to Qwest Communications Company, LLC's ("QCC") Tariff No. 2.

For the foregoing reasons, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve Qwest's request to add a new maximum rate on the residential long distance calling plans listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me.



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Attachments

BEFORE THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF QWEST'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADDITION
OF A MAXIMUM RATE FOR COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE

AFFIDAVIT OF Sharon Alvarado

STATE OF Colorado)

COUNTY OF Denver) ss.

I, Sharon Alvarado, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual who hereby verify that the attached notice for the proposed increase to a maximum rate reflected in the Arizona Qwest Communications Company, LLC's Tariff and Price List No. 2 is being distributed via bill message beginning July 11, 2009 to all potentially impacted residence customers in Arizona.

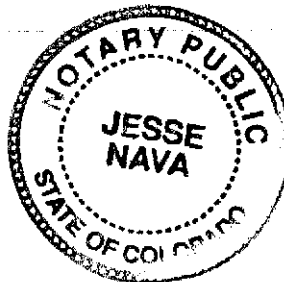
Date:

Sharon Alvarado
(name of individual)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24th day of August

Jesse Nava
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/24/09
(SEAL)



Customer Notice:

On 09/23/09 Qwest will petition the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) to add a monthly Interstate Services Fee to Qwest Unlimited, Choice Unlimited, 10 Cent for International, and 300 Minute plans for a maximum rate allowable of \$10.00 and an actual rate of \$1.99. These changes will be voted on at a future Commission open meeting and the rate increase will only become effective upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Qwest at 1 877.352.4445. Or, you may contact the Consumer Services Section at the Commission at 1 602.542.4251 or 1 800.222.7000 or you may go to their website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us/>.

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3. CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS**3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)****3.2.30 300 MINUTE PLAN****A. Description**

The 300 Minute Plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate 300 Minute Plan that has monthly recurring fees. The monthly recurring charge, per line, provides up to 300 minutes direct dialed interstate and/or intrastate long distance calling each month. The monthly recurring fees set forth below are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan. (C)
2. The 300 Minute Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate 300 Minute Plan for residential customers. (C)
3. Calls made using the 300 Minute Plan are billed in full minute increments. (N)
4. The 300 Minute Plan is only available to customers subscribing to local service from a carrier other than Qwest Corporation.

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRA LATA RATE
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| • Over 300 Minutes
- Per Minute | \$0.21 | \$0.21 |
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	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Line | \$18.00 |
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	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Account | 10.00 |
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3. CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

3.2.31 QWEST 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL

A. General Description

The *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International* will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International*. All other terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan are specified in the Qwest RSS.
2. The monthly recurring charges set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. (C)
These charges are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charges applicable to the corollary interstate *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International* for long distance calling. (C)
3. The *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International* is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International* for residential customers, and, subscribes to a residential Qwest International plan.
4. Calls made using the *QWEST 10¢ Domestic Plan for International* are billed in full minute increments.

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3. CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS**3.2 CALLING PLANS****3.2.31 QWEST 10¢ DOMESTIC PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)****C. Rates and Charges**

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRALATA RATE	(M)
• All Time Periods - Per Minute	\$0.30	\$0.30	
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE		
• Per Line	\$10.00		(M)
	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE		(N)
• Per Account	\$10.00		(N)

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3. CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

3.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)

3.2.32 QWEST UNLIMITED

A. General Description

The *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed voice calls between any two points within the state with flat rated monthly charges which are billed per month without regard to usage.

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B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan under which Qwest provides interstate long distance usage. All other rates, terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan, are specified in the Qwest RSS.
2. The *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan for residential customers.
3. Calls made using the *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan are billed in full minute increments.
4. The monthly fees provide unlimited direct-dialed interstate and/or in-state long distance calling. The intrastate recurring charge set forth below will apply for this intrastate plan. This charge is in addition to the monthly recurring charges applicable to the corollary interstate *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan.
5. Certain restrictions apply. The *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan may not be used in conjunction with the following: auto dialers, prolonged long distance Internet access connections, call center applications including, but not limited to, auto dialers, PBX trunks, ground start line or trunks, ISDN services, foreign exchange services, public telephone services, public access smart-pay phones, analog to digital conversion digital PBX services, WATS services, PBX services, non-square electronic key telephone systems, hybrid key telephone systems, predictive calling/dialing systems, automatic outbound dialing systems, any type of automatic call distribution system, or the functional equivalent of any such system listed above. The Company may monitor customer's usage to ensure that customer's use of the *QWEST* Unlimited calling plan is consistent with the applicable restrictions. If the Company determines customer is in violation of above listed restrictions, customer shall forfeit eligibility for rates under this plan and will be moved to a usage sensitive plan of customer's choice.

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3. CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS**3.2 CALLING PLANS****3.2.32 QWEST UNLIMITED****B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

6. If customer's usage exceeds 5,000 Minutes Of Use in any month, customer shall be presumed to be in violation of the applicable restrictions and it shall be the responsibility of customer to demonstrate to the Company that customer's use was not a violation of any of the restrictions.
7. The Company may take any other action permitted by this Tariff and applicable laws and regulations where misuse, abuse, improper use or a violation hereof is detected.
8. Call detail is provided.

C. Rates and Charges

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRA LATA RATE
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| • All Time Periods
- Per Minute | \$0.15 | \$0.15 |
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	MAXIMUM INTRASTATE MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Line | \$30.00 |
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	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE
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| • Per Line without a Qwest local
exchange service package | \$30.00 | |
| • Per Line with a Qwest local
exchange service package | 30.00 | (T) |
| • Per Account | 10.00 | (N) |

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103. OBSOLETE CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS

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103.2 CALLING PLANS (Cont'd)**103.2.28 QWEST CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE****A. Description**

The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan will allow a residential customer to complete direct dialed voice calls between any two points within the state.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. This plan is provisioned in conjunction with the interstate *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan that has monthly recurring fees under which Qwest provides interstate long distance usage. The monthly recurring fees set forth below are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly fees applicable to the corollary interstate plan. (C)
2. All other terms and conditions, including any applicable discounts offered through the Qwest Rates and Services Schedule (RSS), and customer eligibility under this plan are specified in the Qwest RSS. Discounts on the interstate long distance calling plan monthly fee will be offered to customers who subscribe to qualifying Qwest services as identified by the Company in the Qwest RSS. (N)
3. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is only available on an intrastate basis when the customer has subscribed to the interstate *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan for residential customers. (T)
4. Calls made using the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan are billed in full minute increments. (T)
5. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is only available to customers subscribing to local service from a carrier other than Qwest Corporation. (T)
6. The monthly fee will be billed, in advance, and will apply beginning with the customer's first invoice after ordering the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan. (T)

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103.2 CALLING PLANS**103.2.28 QWEST CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE****B. Terms and Conditions (Cont'd)**

7. Certain restrictions apply. The *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan may not be used in conjunction with the following: auto dialers, long distance Internet access, call center applications including, but not limited to, auto-dialers, PBX trunks, ground start line or trunks, ISDN services, foreign exchange services, public telephone services, public access smart-pay phones, analog to digital conversion digital PBX services, WATS services, PBX services, non-square electronic key telephone systems, hybrid key telephone systems, predictive calling/dialing systems, automatic outbound dialing systems, any type of automatic call distribution system, or the functional equivalent of any such system listed above. The Company may monitor the customer's usage to ensure that the customer's use of the *QWEST CHOICE* Unlimited Plan is consistent with the applicable restrictions. If the Company determines that the customer is in violation of above listed restrictions, the customer shall forfeit eligibility for rates under this plan and will be moved to another usage sensitive plan of the customer's choice.
8. If the customer's usage exceeds 5,000 Minutes Of Use in any month, the customer shall be presumed to be in violation of the applicable restrictions and it shall be the responsibility of the customer to demonstrate to the Company that the customer's use was not a violation of any of the restrictions.
9. The Company may take any other action permitted by this Tariff and applicable laws and regulations where misuse, abuse, improper use or a violation hereof is detected.
10. Call detail is provided.

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103. OBSOLETE CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE SERVICE OFFERINGS**103.2 CALLING PLANS****103.2.28 QWEST CHOICE UNLIMITED PLAN – RESIDENCE (Cont'd)****C. Rates and Charges**

	MAXIMUM INTERLATA RATE	MAXIMUM INTRA LATA RATE
• All Time Periods - Per Minute	\$0.15	\$0.15
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Line	\$40.00	
	MAXIMUM INTERSTATE MONTHLY RATE	
• Per Account	\$10.00	

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